

## ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE – ADVISORY AND ASSISTANCE SERVICES (based on DEAR 952.209-8 JUN 1997)

(a) Organizational conflict of interest means that because of other activities or relationships with other persons, a person is unable or potentially unable to render impartial assistance or advice to the Government, or the person's objectivity in performing the contract work is or might be otherwise impaired, or a person has an unfair competitive advantage.

(b) An offeror notified that it is the apparent successful offeror shall provide the statement described in paragraph (c) of this provision. For purposes of this provision, "apparent successful offeror" means the proposer selected for final negotiations or, where individual contracts are negotiated with all firms in the competitive range, it means all such firms.

(c) The statement must contain the following:

(1) A statement of any past (within the past twelve months), present, or currently planned financial, contractual, organizational, or other interests relating to the performance of the statement of work. For contractual interests, such statement must include the name, address, telephone number of the client or client(s), a description of the services rendered to the previous client(s), and the name of a responsible officer or employee of the offeror who is knowledgeable about the services rendered to each client, if, in the 12 months preceding the date of the statement, services were rendered to the Government or any other client (including a foreign government or person) respecting the same subject matter of the instant solicitation, or directly relating to such subject matter. The agency and contract number under which the services were rendered must also be included, if applicable. For financial interests, the statement must include the nature and extent of the interest and any entity or entities involved in the financial relationship. For these and any other interests enough such information must be provided to allow a meaningful evaluation of the potential effect of the interest on the performance of the statement of work.

(2) A statement that no actual or potential conflict of interest or unfair competitive advantage exists with respect to the advisory and assistance services to be provided in connection with the instant contract or that any actual or potential conflict of interest or unfair competitive advantage that does or may exist with respect to the contract in question has been communicated as part of the statement required by (b) of this provision.

(d) Failure of the offeror to provide the required statement may result in the offeror being determined ineligible for award. Misrepresentation or failure to report any fact may result in the assessment of penalties associated with false statements or such other provisions provided for by law or regulation.

*Ames Laboratory requests that you complete the disclosure/representation statement described below:*

## ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST (OCI) DISCLOSURE/REPRESENTATION STATEMENT

*Instructions: Check one of the following boxes and sign below.*

**Statement of Work Title/Requisition Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

No OCI, or potential OCI exists in relation to this contract.

I hereby certify (as a representative of my organization, I hereby certify) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all relevant facts concerning past, present, or currently planned interests or activities (financial, contractual, organizational or otherwise) which relate to the proposed work and bear on whether I have (or the organization has) a possible conflict of interest with respect to (1) being able to render impartial, technically sound, and objective assistance or advice (as defined in FAR 2.101 and including research and development activities), or (2) being given an unfair competitive advantage are fully disclosed on the attached page(s) and formatted in four parts to show:

- The company, agency, organization in which you have a past, present, or currently planned interest or activity (financial, contractual, organizational or otherwise);
- A brief description of relationship (including scope of work);
- Period of relationship;
- The extent of relationship (e.g., value of financial interest of work, percent of total holdings, total work, etc.).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_